DISUNION CONVENTION IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, O., Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1857.

Notwith tanding the postponement of the Disusion Convention over one hundred Delegates from nine or ten States met here and organized to day. Marius Robinson of Ohio, was appointed President, and Vice-Presidents were elected from each Free-State. Business Committees were appointed. Addresses were made by Mr. Parker of Pittsburgh, Abbey Kelly Forter and others. A resolution strengly condemning the action of the Committee. ter and others. A resolution strengly condemning the section of the Committee of Arrangements in the post-portment of the Convention was passed unanimously. The Convention will continue in session through to day

The recontions set terth that the signers of the call, the delegates and others friendly to the objects of the Convention see no sufficient reason for the postponement of the Convention, especially at so late a period, many of the delegates only learning of its postponement on their arrival here, and that good faith, selfment on their arrival here, and that good faith, selfment on their arrival here, and that good faith, selfment of the compel our adherence to the original design, and that we, without questioning the motives of the Conventice of Arrangements in Postponing the Convention, will hold one for the promotion of the observation, will hold one for the promotion of the observation.

AFTERNOON BESSION. The busicess Committee reported a series of resolu-nces, setting forth the antagonism of Freedom and Slaves, and the impossibility and guilt of any attempt at the usum thereof, and commanding slaves to rise in the spirit of 1776 and achieve their own freedom. Speeches were made by A. M. Powell of New-York and C. C. Butleigh of Connecticut, setting forth the doctrine of the disunionists.

STEAM-BOILER EXPLOSION. BUFFALO, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1857.

The boner of the steaming Stillman Witt, which lies at the fect of Commercial street is this city, exploded this not n. Five persons were on board the tug at the time; four of them were injured and one is missing.

BURNING OF THE UTICA LOCK FACTORY UTICA, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1857. The Ut'ca Lock Factory was destroyed by fire this merning. The loss is about \$50,000, and the insurance about \$30,000. Incendiarism is suspected.

RIOT IN NEW-ORLEANS. A garg of masked men last night attacked the in-habitants of St. Thomas etreet, who are mostly Irish. In an indiscriminate manner, killing one and badly gounding a dozen others. There is no clue to the massins or their object.

THE ALABAMA AT SAVANNAH.

SAVANNAH, Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1857.

The U. S. Mail steamship Alabama, from NewYork, arrived here on Taesday night, all well.

MURDER OF A FAMILY OF FOUR PERSONS. MURDER OF A FAMILY OF FOUR PERSONS.

Mr. Gunnison, Express Mescenger per steamer Admiral, reports the murder of a family consisting of a man, his wife and two children, on Monday night, near St. John, N. B. The murderer's purpose was robbery.

Pers. it was being made for three men who were suspected of the crime. No names are given.

A dismarted ship showing the signal numbers of the Conore, from Sumatra for Boston, is at anchor two miles B. E. of Cohaesett. She lays easy. The Board of Underwriters will send a steamer to her assistance immediately.

A MORTAL STAB BY A BOY. Correspondence of The N. Y. Tribune.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28, 1857. A sheeking affair occurred last night, between 11 and 12 o'clock, which in its details is very similar to a recent occurrence in your city, where a man was killed while walking the streets with his wife. From all the facts I have been able to obtain, this merning it appears that a young man named A. Leech was passing up North Eighth street, in company with two acquaintances, and had reached the corner of Eighth and Green, when he encountered aree boys standing upon the corner.

As Leech and his companions were about passbg, one of this gang made some insulting remarks theat their personal appearance and dress. No at-lation was paid to what was said, until Leech had proceeded some distance up the street, when he ben said to his companions, "Let us go back and

scare those boys away." The three returned, and all the boys on the cor-From except one. He stood his ground, and when Leech approached him he pulled a knife from his packet and stabbed him in the abdomen, inficting a wound which it is thought must prove that. The condition of Leech at 4 o'clock this afternoon precluding all hopes of recovery. The boy who inflicted the wound immediately ran, and up to this time has escaped detection. The boys standing on the corner were not more than fourteen years of age. This bold attempt at assassination, by one so young, has caused great excitement in the neigh-borhood in which it occurred. The wounded man has the reputation of being very quiet and orderly, and his companions say that their only motive in turning back was to frighten the boys away.

SHOCKING MURDER. Just as we were going to press, we received intelligence that a woman had been found murdered, lying in the basement of a house in Loxley Court, which runs south from Spruce street, below Little Dock.

A man, who is supposed to be guilty of the bloody feed, was riscovered in bed with the deceased.

Her beard envesed to have been broken in with r head appeared to have been broken in with blust instrument. A hatchet was found in the but it is not supposed that such a weapon was

The murdered woman was apparently middle aged, and had followed the occupation of a fruit-vendor. We have been unable to accertain the names of the

parties.

The man supposed to have been guilty of the crime ras arrested and taken to the Station-House. The Coroner was sent for, but was not in the city.

Omo .- The Ohio State Journal gives the result of the vote for Governor, as officially corrected in all but eight counties—Butler, Fulton, Jackson, Logan, Ottawa, Perry, Williams and Wyandot-in which we have as yet only the reported majorities. The orrections in these counties will not of course be material, and, judging from the past, are more likely to increase than to diminish Gov. Chase's majority, which now stands at 1,957.

REPUBLICAN RATIFICATION MEETING IN THE TWENTY-SECOND WARD .- Constitution Hall, in Fortyfourth etreet, was crowded last evening by the Re publicane of this Ward, assembled to ratify late nom-inations and exchange sentiments on the approaching election. The chair was occupied by Mr. Richard Scott. Resolutions were read in commendation of the general Republican nominations, and predicting a general Republican victory. Highly interesting addresses bere listened to from Mr. Lebeus B. Ward, candidate for State Secutor in the VIIth District; Mr. Wm. H. Burleigh, Mr. Henry H. Smith and others. The meet-ing was curbusiastic.

DEMOCRATIC RATIFICATION MEETING IN THE NINE-TRESTH WARD.-Last evening 300 or 400 of the Democracy of the VIIth Senatorial District assembled at the Four-Mile House, corner of Third avenue and Fifty-ninth street, to ratify the recent State and City ninations of the party. In the course of the even ing two or three scanty processions, preceded by fife and dram, arrived, bearing a few transparencies which had seen service on former occasions. Dr. R. B. Bradford presided at the meeting, and the resolutions lead approved of the present Administration (as in duty bound), of the resolutions and nominations of the byracuse Convention, and particularly of the fitness of Mr. John Doberty to fill the office of State Senator. beveral distinguished speakers were advertised to ad there the meeting, such as John Cochrane, Horace F. Clark, Mayor Wood and Gen. Walbridge. Those The did accrees it were Conrad Swackhamer, Thomas J. Munday, John Doherty, and one or two others.

## THE NEW YORK STATE ELECTION.

Tuesday, November 3, 1837

CANDIDATES TO BE VOTED FOR. STATE OFFICERS. 

JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT. Democratic.
D. P. Ingraham.
Josiah Sutherland
John W. Brown.
Jahn A. Lott.
R. W. Peckham.
D. K. Olney.
Alonno C. Palge.
F. W. Hubbard.
Robert Parker.
Geo. Hastings. Thomas Nelson.
Luclen Birdseys.
Henry Hogeboom.
Wm. B. Wright.
Platt Potter.
Joseph Mullin.
Wm. W. Campbell.
Thos A. Johnson.
Noah Davis, jr.
Mart'n Grover. Thomas Nelson. Lucien Birdseye. Henry Hogeboom. Wm B. Wright. Alongo C. Paige. tL. W. Thaver.

& Long term. FOR MEMBERS OF THE SENATE. s. Republican.
Joseph Fabert.
Abijah Mann, jr.
John Winslow.
Charles G Nott.
Jos. C. Pinckney.
Jos. B. Varnum.
Lebbeus B. Ward.
John W. Ferdon.
O. B. Wheeler.
A. Hasbrouck.
John S. Gould.
V. Richmond.
Geo. Y. Johnson. Democratic. Joshus B. Smith. Michard S.Beil.
John Daherty.
B Brandreta.
Richard M. Tuthill.
Geo. W Pratt.
W. G. Mandeville.
John D. Willard.
John Ni'ea.
E. J. Burhans.
Geo. G. Scott. Justin A. Smith. Geo. Y. Johnson. Richard Morse. Wm. Hotchkiss. Israel J. Gray. G. Mallison. Cheney Ames.
James Noxon
John J. Foote.
Lyman Truman

> James M. Smith. Chas. A. Cury FOR MEMBERS OF ASSEMBLY.

N. U. Northrup

James L. Angle.

yman Truma B. William Board

.T. Boardman.
.Alex. S. Diven.
.J. E. Paterson.
.A. S. Upham
.J. B. Halsted.

ALBANY COUNTY. I. Casaldy. liram Perry. W. Armstrong nos. Mattimore. J. B. Sturtevant. C. H. Adams. ALLEGANY COUNTY. 2. Wm. F. Jones. 1. John S. Palmer. J. C. Robie.
CATTARAUGUS COUNTY.
1. H. Van Aerman. Edw. Tompkins. 1. H. Van Aerman. 2. W. Buffington, jr. D. Bucklin. CAYUGA COUNTY. J. Sittser. Enos T. Throop. CHAUTAUGUS COUNTY. O. Smith. S. H. Dickinson 1.. Henry Bliss. CHEMUNG COUNTY.
Isaac H Reynoids.
CHEMANGO COUNTY.
N. Gates
D. G. Bullock.
B. Frink. 1... Wm. T. Post. 1..T. G. Lamb. 2..Wm. Kales. CLINTON COUNTY.
Henry Green
Columbia County.
David Miller.
Wm. Moril
Contland County.
Loke S. Berney Z. C. Platt. 1..O. Hedding. 1. David Miller. 2. Lerenzo D. Gile. CORTLAND COUNTY.
John S. Hayes.
DELAWARE COUNTY.
F. M Wheeler. A. Patterson. 1... N. Bouten. John Townsend Fred, Griffin. S. A. Law. OUTCHESS COUNTY. 1.. James Mackin. 2.. R. D. Cornell. A. S. Emans. A. Wager. Edmund Green. ERIE COUNTY. A. P. Lening. A. J. McNett. John T. Wheelock M. Fosdick. 1...J. Stringham. 2...J. S. Buell. 3.. Horace Boies. 4.. Asher Avery. C. J. Weils.
L. H. La hrep.
Won. Van Pelt.
Aaron Riley.
ESSEX COUNTY.
J. S. Havens.
RANKLIN COUNTY.
D. Patterson.

A. B. Waldo. 1... Munro Hall. 1..D. Patterson. D. Patterson. Albert A. Fulton and Hamilton Counties. John C. Holmes GENESEE COUNTY. I. W. Warner. 1. . F. A. Kingman J. H. Browman. D. B. Strong. 1...J. P. Rouse. J. H. Browman.

HEREIMER COUNTY.
W. L. Ladow
J. W. Birdenbac'r.
P. R. Pryme. 1.. Wm. Coppernell. 2.. Harris Lewis. JEFFERSON COUNTY 1. George Babbitt. 2. E. C. Church. 5. R. F. Austin. Wm. Gilbert, jr. Stephen Boon. Alfred Fox. KINGS COUNTY.
J Soydam. John A. Voerhis.
Moses S. Beach.
Thes. Mulcahy.
A. Farnsworth.
D. M. Chaucey.
John A. Dayton.
John Hanford.
Geo. W. Blecker. 1...J. Suydam. W. Brittan. 2.. W. Brittan.

3..H. B. Duryea. 4..S. M. Parsons. 5..Alex. Underbill. H. B. Duryes.
S. M. Parsons
Alex. Underhid.
W. H. Hickorx.
Chas. R. Atwater
Lewis County.
Homer Collins 6. Dewss Strong. 7. C. R. Atester. 1.. Homer Collins. LIVINGSTON COUNTY. 1. Alfred Bell. 2. H. Chamberlain. 1.. Lester M. Case. Z. P. Greenwood.

John Doig.

BONROE COUNTY. 1. James Harris. 2. Thos. Parsons.

S. Robert Staples.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

1. Herekiah Baker Wm. Clark.

New-York COUNTY.

J. J. P. Phoenix. Jacob L. Smith. S. . J. S. Scofield. J. S. Scofield. John G. Seeley. John J. Reilly. L. A. Mulry. R. T. Wild. Arthur S. Dehmy. 4. . James A. Dolan. James A. Dolan. 5. . Jno. B. Stevens. John G. Armour. 6. Edwin A. Ware, Edwin A. Ware, Daniel Bowly.

7. F. A. Conckling.
7. F. M. Poor.
9. Alex. McLeod.
10. James Peckham.
James Peckham. Philip W. Engs. James H. Lynch. Thomas Jones, jr. John W. Chanler. Noah A. Childs. Thomas Manson. William Gage. J. P. Morris, 11...J. B. Pollock. J. B. Pollock. John Ives. D. Jones Crain.

19. John Ives. 14. William Boies. Charles McNeil. 15. Steph. S. Childs. Steph. S. Childs. 16. Edw. Dayton. 17. H. Richardson NIMEARA COUNTY. J. R. St John. S. M. Allen.

G. W. Sherman. W. S. Wright. ONEIDA COUNTY. Henry R. Hart. C. F. D. Jones. W. S. Parkhurst. O. J. Owen. 1. Geo. F. Weaver. 2. W. J. McKown. 3. Thos. G. Halley. 4. Reuben Knight. ONONDAGA COUNTY. Jan France.
Allen Munros.
L. S. Holebrook Wm. Perkins. B. L. Higgins. J. V. H. Clark. ONTARIO COUNTY. 1...V. Edgerton. 2...Ira R. Peck. James Parmely. ORANGE COUNTY.

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Wm: Avery.
S. W. Alvord.
ORLEANS COUNTY. 1. Townsend. C. J. Sevenson. B. F. Brown. A. Hutchinson. OSWEGO COUNTY. Wm. Baldwin. Wm. Sanuders. M. H. Thomas. 1...Jos. C. Wright 2...John J. Wolcott. 3...C. S. Sage. L. Beardsiey. S. W. A. Alvord. OTSEGO COUNTY. 1. E. Countryman.

R. M. Townsend. PUTNAM COUNTY. 1. L. F. Pratt. C. A Hamilton. 2. H. W. Johnson. S. N. Snediker RENSELAER COUNTY. 2. Samuel Douglas. Heury B. Clark. 3. A. A. Spickerman, R. C. Hamblin.

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BICHMOND COUNTY.
James Guyon.
L. James Guyon.
Wm. J. Shea.
ROCKLAND COUNTY.
W. J. Wyant.
St. LAWRENCE COUNTY.
Convenience. 1...H. Godard. 2...Wm. Briggs. SARATOGA COUNTY. A. C. Van Patten.

1. Chas. Moor.
2. N. M. Honghton.
1. A. Melntosh.
1. D. Lament.
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3. Ch. Suphton.
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4. C. Soughton.
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5. Ch. Suphton.
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7. B. Reynolds.
7. D Lamont
SCHUYLER COUNTY. Henry Fish. Seneca County. A Woodworth. STRUBEN COUNTY. 1. R. B. Van Valkenburgh. 2. W. Baines. Henry Baldwin.

J. Randail. A. Alcett. 1...D R. Rose. Suppole County. 2.. Geo. H. Shepard. J. L. G. Smith. Geo. P. Mills. A. Hodge.
TIOGA COUNTY. E A. Clark 1. Wm. P. Raymend.
TOMPKINS COUNTY.
1. Edward S. Esty.
1. Humph. Jewell.
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2. Jeans Becker.
3. John P. Keater.
John P. Keater. J P. Lovejoy. T. B. Gosman

WARRE COUNTY S. McVarland. H. Boyian I. Rickford. 1...Ethan Flagg. 2...J. C Ferguson 3...G. B. Hubbell. Frost Horton. YOMING COUNTY. 1...Cyrli Rawson. YATES COUNTY. 1. John Mather. H. Huested

FROM WASHINGTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Oct. 26, 1857. A few days ago I was edified by perusing in The Union newspaper a biographical sketch of Mr. Jacob Thompson, "the present able, accomplished "and popular Secretary of the Interior Depart-"ment" I learned, with a due degree of interest and admiration, that Mr. Thompson is a native of North Carolina; that he was born in 1810; that his father was an excellent and respectable man; that his early education was conducted by Mr. Bingham; that he graduated with distinguished honors at the University of North Carolina; that "on the "same day on which he graduated he was elected "by the Trustees and Faculty a tutor of the College, "where, for eighteen months, he strengthened and deepened the foundations of knowledge already "laid;" that he studied law, emigrated to Mississippi and entered at once into an extensive and lucrative practice; was elected to Congress in 1839 and served in that body continuously until 1851, when he declined a reflection in order to attend to when he declared a relection in order to accent the his private affairs, which he did with such success that he is now one of the wealthiest men in Mississippi. After stating these facts in Mr. Thompson's life, the biographer declares that on all occasions he proved himself a Democrat of the straitest sect—the determined foe of all corruptions or intrigues, the constant advocate of truth and justice, the liberal and patriotic tatesman; and adds, that "the zeal, promptnes "ard justice with which the besy amount of duty devolving on his Department is dispatched, is alike to the satisfaction and abmiration of all who have business before it, "&c. "In his private intercourse," concludes the biographer, "his intercourse, are characterized by the same charming manners are characterized by the same charming simplicity that has characterized his life, and has 'won for bim such troops of friends. 'He is one of the few men,' said an old friend of his boyhood, who recently visited Washington, 'that high office has not affected. He is the same Jake Thomp son I knew at Chapel Hill.

I regret to say that the satisfaction I have felt in certemplating this amiable portraiture of the distirguished Secretary with "the charming simplicity of manners—the same Jake Thompson that I knew at Chapel Hill "-has been a good deal disturbed by the consideration of certain recent proceedings of his in relation to the Patent Office, which is under the control of the Department of the Interior. The Patent Office, from its foundation to the present time, has been regarded by all parties as an institution altogether unpolitical in its nature, and no changes have therefore ever been made in its organization for partisan reasons—no removals having occurred except for cause. The effice sustains itself by fees, and is not dependent on the Treasury for support. The gentlemen connected with it, generally speaking, are not mere clerks, performing functions which any clever man who writes a good hand can perform as well as another, but they are many of them men of science and pecu-liar skill, the depositaries of a vast accumulation of unwritten learning, of rare and valuable knowledge acquired in the experience of the office, and not to be gained in any other manner. The services of these men are of the greatest importance to the public, for on their faithfulness and competency interests of immense magnitude are continually depending. The skill of the Examiners in the Patent Office is the chief security which the holders of valuable patents have against that legalized infringement which unprincipled rivals are constantly aiming to accomplish, and which, when once sanctioned by a patent, however improperly granted, cannot be recalled for fourteen years.

Mr. Secretary Thompson, since he has been in the Cabiret, has strenuously endeavored to get control of the official situations in the Patent Office, with a view of sugmenting the patronage of his own public, for on their faithfulness and competency in

trol of the official situations in the Patent Office, with a view of augmenting the patronage of his own Department, and of providing f or his political friends. He endeavored to induce Mr. Commissioner Mason to remove several of the employees, who were suspected of Republicanism, principally, I believe, because they had refused to be assessed for the benefit of the Democratic party. They would not pay the percentage on their salaries which was claimed by the Democratic managers Mr. Mason refused to make the removals which were demanded of him. He was pressed, again and again, on the subject. Finally, be appealed to Mr. Buchanan, and threatened to resign if the removals were insisted on. They were insisted on, and Mr. Mason resigned some time last month. His successor, Mr. Holt, is of more flexible stuff, and soon after his inauguration he sent to two of the principal Examiners notices that by direction of the Secretary of the Interior,

the Patent Office no longer needed their services.

Dr. L. D. Gale, the Chemical Examiner, was one of the gentlemen thus dismissed from the public one of the gentlemen thus dismissed from the public service by Mr. Thompson, for no fault except that of being suspected of holding opinions on Slavery not in consonance with Mr. Thompson's Mississippu standard of orthodoxy. Dr. Gale was for ten years Professor of Chemistry in the University of New-York, and has been for nearly eleven years Examiner of Patents in the Patent Office, during which time he has acted upon and decided upward of 4,000 applications in the various branches of applied chemistry, sgriculture, medicine, surgery, &c. He is familiar with all the patents that have been granted on these subjects in the United States from granted on these subjects in the United States from the organization of the Patent Office to the pres-ent time, and is therefore master of a mass of knowledge of almost daily application in the Patent Office, which a new-comer could only acquire by years of patient observation and study That patriotic regard for the public welfare which characterizes Mr. Thompson, according to this biographer, should have made him unwilling to descrate his power by depriving the Patent Office of a man, the value of whose services can hardly be over-estimated. Dr Gale was removed to make way for a partisan whose "Democracy" cannot be questioned, but whose science, if he has any, was questioned, but whose science, if he has any, was imbibed while pursuing his avocation as a taveru-keeper at Norfolk. The other principal Example: who has been removed on the ground of Republi-canism, is Mr. Jonathan H. Lane, who has been in

the office nine o: ten years.

The Patent Office can doubtless get along without the services of Dr. Gale and Mr. Lane, though the inventors who rely on its wisdom and justice for the protection of their property run no inconsiderable risk from the inexperience of the new incumbents But the great fault which Mr. Secretary Thompson has committed, and a grave one it is, is the introduction into the Patent Office of the mischievous policy of removals for partisan purposes—a policy which, if carried out, as it is now likely to be, will end in the degradation and ruin of the office. Its functions are of too delicate a nature to bear tam

pering with in such a manner Major Emory was brought before a magistrate this morning and bound over in the sum of \$300 to appear before the Criminal Court, to answer for the pear before the Criminal Court, to answer for the assault on Mr. Loomis. He very frankly admitted his offense, for which he expressed deep regret, and said he had nothing to offer in extenuation, except that his boy secured to have been very severely treated and to have suffered injuries to his hand and head, which excited his feelings as a father to such a degree that he was not master of his auger. He made an ample apology to Mr. Loomia and ex-pressed the greatest mertification on seeing, for the first time, that gentleman's mained hand. He was not aware before the the had assaulted a cripple. I believe Maj. Emory is under orders to start for Kansas to-day. Whether the unfortunate imbroglio into which his unlucky ebullition of temper has got him will keep him here or not, I cannot say. Per-sonally, Mr. Loomis, I understand, does not wish to pursue the matter any further; professionally, he will feel bound. I presume, to set a lesson to irritable and hasty parents to beware how they infringe upon the rights and privileges of a teacher. THE RECENT STORM

The recent storm and freehet has been one of the most severe and disastrous that has occurred in the State 'or years. It appears to have extended a'l over the eastern, northern and interior counties, but no west of Buffalo. Lake Ontario is the only one of the great lakes on which the gale seems to have been felt. Owing to the lateness of the hour at which our papers from the northern parts of the State reached us, we

can only give a few extracts.

THE FLOOD IN STRACUSE.—The city and vicinity is The FLOOD IN SYRACUSE.—The city and vicinity is now suffering from a freshet, which has been unequaled for half a score of years. The Oaondaga street bridge is in great peril. Also the Railroad bridge on Jefferson street. Timbers have lodged against the bridge and men are busily employed in getting them clear. If these go the Walton street bridge will scarcely withstand the shock. The creek is higher than has been known for 30 years. Jefferson Park and the adjacent flats are also under water, and the surface is covered with floating cora, buckwieat, pumpkins, and the spoils of many a garden and dcoryard.

[Syracuse Journal.

when, purphins, and the spots of many a garden and decryard.

Some of the residents of the southern part of the town were compelled to leave their house this morning, wading to their waist through the water, and carrying their wives and children on their backs to a place of The machine shops and manufacturing establish-

The machine shops and manufacturing establishments on the low grounds are innadated. The shops of Frazer & Burns, Ashley & Williston, A. C. Powell and others are full—like ourselves drowned out.

A train of fifty-two freight care passed our office this morning eastward, drawn by two locomotives, but the water was so high in the tunnel as to put out the locomotive fires, and bring the entire train to a dead stand—they could neither go backward or forward.

The wind which was in the south-east last evening had charged into the north-east during the forepart of the night, and blew a perfect gale. The schooner Christness. Capt. Patterson, from Pioton, with a carg of 2,040 busn. barley, in attempting to come in the harbor a. about 11 o clock, under toresail and jub lost her gaff, and in ocneequence she broached to

harber a. about it o clock, under to read and itself to the gaff, and in consequence she broached to struck the pier, and in a few moments was a complexweck. The captain and crew (four in number) man aged to get on the pier, and thereby saved their lives Pieces of the wreck are strewn along the shore above the pier. The Christiana was a Conadian vessel, an it is probable that she was insured. The barley was constituted to George Ames.

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The schooner Dahiis. Captain Campbell, was wrecked on Mouse I land. After the vessel struck she pounded back and forth for some time, until bad stove on the larboard side, and then resting closel against the island, the shore of which at the point where she struck was of perpendicular, lagged rocks, about twenty feet in hight. The crew saved themselves by watching their opportunity between seas, and clambering up the rocks to land. This was a difficult operation, owing to the slipperiness of the rocks; and in his efforts to get off, the first mate, O. P. Hamilton, of Oswego, had three of his ribs broken.

The Francis Skiddy Adrift —On Monday even-

THE FRANCIS SKIDDY ADRIFT -On Monday evening, during the hight of the tempest, the steamer Skiddy attempted to "wind around" from her dock at Troy. The vessel had partially turned, wher a sud-den blast of wind caused her hawser to part, and she den blast of wind caused her hawser to part, and she came with great violence against the canal-boat Kinderhook of New-Lendon, badly damaging her and carrying her away from her dock. At the time of the occurrence there were on board the captain, John Traver, his wife and two children. The canal-boat drifted down the river at the mercy of the elements and the waves nearly seven hours, until she ran ashore at 1 o'clock on Tuerday morning, on the flats just below Bath with two feet of water in her hold and in a staking condition. After laying there a short time, the propetier Geo. M Griffin came to her aid, when the Kiadethook Geo. M Griffin came to her aid, when the Kiaderhook was got off and towed to the Canal Lock. The boat was then taken into the canal and speedily placed in the weigh-lock. Yesterday, her cargo, consisting of corn, was removed, 2,500 bushels of which was got out in good condition, and about 2,000 bushels wet. The boat belongs to A. H. Hovey's Line, and the cargo was consigned to a house in New-York and in insured in the Corn Exchange Insurance Company The cargo was removed at the instigation of Mr. Hovey and the Agent of the Insurance Company in this city.

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city. [Albany Journal.]

THE GALE IN RENSSELARR COUNTY.—The gale has been severe in the country. Inevery direction fences are prostrate, trees laid down, chimneys blown off from houses, and farm sheds and barns in some nestances destroyed. It is fortunate that growing crops have been very generally taken in, or the loss upon them must have been considerable.

In this city, some lumber has been carried off and a few chimneys overtuned, where the property of the country of the countr

Totable damage.

The water is very high indeed, much above highwater mark—being some three feet over the Albanystreet deck, and still rising.

[Troy Pimes.

ERIE RAILROAD-MEETING OF STOCK AND BONDHOLDERS.

Pursuant to adjournment on Wednesday of last week, another meeting of the stock and bondholders of the New-York and Eric Railroad was held at Cainton Hall last evening, CHARLES A. DAVIS, esq., in the Col. LATHERS, Cheirman of the Ficance Commit-

ee, briefly addressed the meeting relative to the progress which had been made by the Committee approgress which has the design in procuring subscriptions toward raising the sum of \$3,000,000 to relieve the road from its present embarrassments; in doing which he took occasion to refer to the financial condition of he took occasion to refer to the financial condition of the Company at various periods since it was opened, remarking that the entire income of all the railroads in the country was about \$20,000,000, of which the income of the Eric Road reached nearly one third, being about \$6,000,000, the net earnings amounting to \$1,246,000, or 12 per cent on the stock while the stock needs, at the present depressed markst valuation, was only about \$1,000,000. In 1835, the capital was about \$1,000,000. In 1835, its income was \$3,000,000.

In 1835 its income reached \$4,000,000; next year, \$5,000,000; in 1855, \$5,500,000, and the last year \$6,330,000, with \$1,300,000 credited in the sinking fluid; which, in acquitton to the propellers on Lake Eric, stock of fuel, morey advanced on account of Long Dock, and amount due by agents, the assets had increased \$1,180,000. Col. Lathers next alladed to some fault that had been found against the Directors long Dock, and amount due by agents, the assets had increased \$1,180 000. Col. Lathers next alluded to some fault that had been found against the Directors in paying so high a saisry to the President of the Company. He contended that it had been policy to do not that at a time when the road was embarrassed and the banks were unwilling to loan them any meney without the services of just such a person could be secured to manage its affairs. Moran was sent for, he came, and the banks rendered the assistance then required; and, for one, he was in favor of securing the services of a competent person, regardless of the expenses, for he considered \$25,000 or even \$0,000 nothing for an esterprise of the magnitude of the Eric Raiiroad; and sirce he assumed the duties of President, by cutting off free tickets alone, he would effect a saving of \$60,000 per annum.

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There were other leaks of like character, which he had stopped, calculated to increase the revenue of the road. What was necessary in a Railroad President! He would say, honesty—honesty! It was true that a person might be found who would serve the Company for nothing, but he was afraid that such a President was not to be trusted very far. These cheap Presidents, who can afford to build splendid palaces out of the city, while the railroads which they professed to manage were going the wrong way, were like

out of the city, while the railroads which they professed to manage were going the wrong way, were like
the Frenchman's cheap wile, of whom he told an
amusing anecdote, made him begin to suspect there
was a screw loose. If the President was paid a liberal
salary, he was under no necessity to dabble in stock,
he could afford to devote his whole time and energy
to the best interest of the road.

The speaker next alluded to the mortgage held by
Mr. Drew some had infimated that Mr. D. intended
to take advantage of the present embarrassment in
which the Company had become involved; that it
afforded him great satisfaction to state that such insinuations were entirely without foundation; that Mr.
Drew had assured him that if he could have \$1,000,000
to cancel his indorsements to that amount, he would
cheer fully take bonds for the other \$500,000. This announcement was received with great applause.

The Hen. S. G. Rugglas next addressed the meet The Hen. S. G. Ruccles next addressed the meeting, and explained the manner in which each stockholder or bondholder would be secured for the advances they might make for the relief of the Company, as the money they might subscribe would be used in taking up the mortgage held by Mr. Drew, and would form a fourth mortgage.

J. D. Williamson said that he had received orders by the instatement form are nearly to subscribe to the

by the last steamer from one party to subscribe to the amount of \$25,000, and from another party for \$36,000, but that he did not feel willing to put his name to paper until he saw the bond and stocknolders on this side cone more body forward than they had.

The following resolution offered by Mr. O. S. Baker, was then adopted:

Whereas. The present Board of Directors of the New York and Eric Reifred Company have been compelled to make many personal secrifices and to incur heavy individual liabilities for the purpose of sustaining the Company in its present embarrassment; and

next; and,

Blerens, Daniel Drew, one of the Board of Directors, has
generous for several months past incurred heary liabilities of
near \$1.50,000 for the Company; therefore,

Resolved, That is is the duty of the Stock and Boudholders of
the company, and all other parties interested in its welfars to
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ance manifested by him in Sec. Manifested to the Company.

Capt. Castles H. Marshah! the Hon. Ernstus Brooks, Heary O'Reiley, the Rev. A. Marwin, George Bruce, W. D. Murphy and others, also addressed the meeting, urgung the importance of prompt action.

On motion, Capt. Marshall, E. Brooks, Geo. Kenny and William D. Murphy were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, 50 call upon the stockholders to colicit them to subscribe 10 per cent upon the amount of the stock they respectively hold.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday evening next. ing pext.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican County Convention for the County of New York met last evening at No. 18 Fourth avenue, CHAS. A. DANA, esq , President, in the chair. The roll was called and corrected, and the minutes read. A letter was read from Mr. E. Dela led Smith, the Republican candidate for District-Attorrey, asking leave to withdraw his name that Daniel Ullman alone might stand as an opposition candidate.

The letter was received by a formal vote, and a mo tion was made to allow Mr. Smith's withdrawal.

Mr. GLAUBENSKLEE hoped that Mr. Smith would ot be allowed to withdraw until another man as good

not be allowed to withdraw until another man as good had been nominated.

Mr. ESTERBROOK thought this was all for fusion, and the other party got all the benefit of the fusion. He did not come into the Rapublican party to be sold out, and he could see no benefit arising from it. This was all for the sake of getting in Dan. Ullmac.

A member hoped that the gentleman would keep to the question.

the question.

Mr. ESTERBROOK—Don't go off half-cocked.

The question was then taken on accepting the decleration of Mr. Smith, and, on a viva voce vo e. declared to be carried. The ayes and ness were then taken on the same question; the vote stood ayes to 16 nors. Members were limited to a three-minutes speech on

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination

of a District-A'tercey.

Mr. Dayros moves that a Committee of five be appointed to confer with any other properly-consti-tuted Committee, with power to nominate a candi-date for District Attenty.

A Member moved the commination of Daniel Ull-

A Limber dove to woman and the Republicans had been bricked by the Americas, and the acmination of Daniel Ullimar would kill the Republican party in the State.

M: Dayres had thought hat the Republican party Mr Dayres had thought hat the Republican parly would stand better everywhere if it stuck to its own irdependent position. He had been overtuled by men of wider experience, but he thought that we should not cominate the men of the American party until they had

nomir ated our ir en.

Mr. John Firch said that three weeks ago he would
not have thought of fusion, but fusion was the order
everywhere, and he thought we should follow the Mr GLAUBENSKLEE, for one, would never vote for

r Ullman under any circumstances.

Mr. Pearcey said that out of ten candidates on the

Mr. Pearcer said that out of ten candidates on the fusion ticket, seven were Republicans.
Mr. Conover said that upon the success of this fusion depended in some measure the success of the Republican party in the State, and in the Union. He heped that they should nominate to-night. There was no time for the action of Committees.
Mr. Dayton's amendment was voted down.
Mr. Conover moved that the roll be called, and each man rise in his place, and name his candidate, and that if any candidate should have a majority of all the votes, he should be declared the candidate of the party.

party.
Daniel Uliman.
P. Delsfield Smith.
Isaac Dayton. Total....

In voting for Mr. Utlman very many of his sup-porters qualified their votes by declaring that he was abitter pill.

A Committee of five was appointed to inform the American Convention of this proceeding, when the Convention adjourned.

NATIONAL CRESS CONGRESS .- The Grand and Minor Tournament made decided steps in advance yesterday. In the former Mr. Paulsen gained a hardfought victory from Dr. Raphael, when his opponent seemed to have a won game. The latter gentleman and conducted the contest in a most brilliant and determined manner, but a slight mistake on his part has added to his well-earned reputation as a leading chess player, and has admirably represented the State of Kentucky throughout the Tournament. He re igned the third game of the section last night, and

rigned the third game of the section last night, and to day will commence playing with Mr. Lichtenhein of New-York for third or fourth prize.

Paul Morphy and Louis Paulsen have kept along-side each other throughout the Tournament, never having lost a single game, and each of them having made one draw, both occurring in the third section. That which all the Congress so much desired has at lergth come to pass, namely, these two gentlemen battling for the first two prizes. They commence this morning, and will play each cay from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. sad in the evening from 7 p. m. until 11 p. m. The victor must win five games from his opponent, instead of three as heretofore.

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Mesers. Solomons and Homer, who are fighting for first or secord prizes in the minor tournay, met each other last night, the result being a draw. Mr. Mautin other last hight, the result being a draw. Mr. Mautin is the declared nominee of the fourth prize, and Lieut. Seebach of the old Municipal Police has carried off the third, beating the former gentleman three times to his once. Thus the Minor Tournament, which commerced a week after the principal one will probably be concluded a week in advance of it.

WHIG GENERAL COMMITTEE -Delegates from th various wards present held a meeting at No 108 Fourth avenue-Thomas H. Bond in the chair. The following nominations were carried by acclamation: Wm. Mitchell and C. A. Peabody, Justices of the Su-perior Court: J. S. Bosworth and H. B. Pierpout, Justices of the Supreme Court; Henry H. Hilton, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Alexander Spaulding Recorder; W. H. Brown, Judge of the Marise Court. A sharp discussion took place on the termination for Register—many of the members present favoring the claims of Judge Welsh. S. L. Hutchings was subsequently nominated.

After making arrangements to hold a Ratification meeting on next Saturday, the Convention adjourned to Monday evening.

INCIDENT OF THE LATE DISASTER.-In the re cent railroad disaster to a freight-train on the New-York Central, a tall, elab sided, lank-haired Yankee drover was along with six horses in the car which was precipitated down the embankment. It rolled over and over until it reached the bottom of the hollow below, and rested upon its side. In a minute or two, the terrible sublimity of the scene was broken, and the consternation of the spectators changed to mirth upon eeirg the door of the upset car thrown open and the head and body of the Vermont drover projecting out of it; his elongated physiognomy expressing the most unmitigated astonishment.
"What on airth," he exclaimed, " are ye doin

The effect was irresistibly comic, and the spectators had to laugh, in spite of the calamity.

ALDERMANIC MORALITY .- Last evening a young gratieman named Twomey went with a friend into a liquor store in the Sixth Ward. While he was there, Aleerman Healy of the Fourth entered, and asked him his opinion of his chances for reelection. Twomey cardidly stated that he should not have his vote, and gave his reasons very mildly, one of said reasons being the fact that the Grand Jury found true bills against Healy for malfeasance. On leaving the store Mr. Twomey was followed by two of the Alderman's friends, and violently assaulted. But for the timely assistance of Coroner Connery, who happened to be passing, Mr. Twomey feels certain that the Corone would have had the unpleasant duty of holding an inquest on him.

AMERICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE,-The American General Committee met last evening at No. 187 Bowery, at 71 o'clock. The session was passed in receivirg the reports of the Finance, Printing Committees &c. The Committee also took occasion to indorse the nomication of Daziel Uilman for District Attorney.

THANKSOLVING IN MISSISSIPPI -GOV. McRee has at Pointed Tauriday, the 19th of Nevember next, to be observed as Thanksgiving Day in Mississippi.

WALLACK'S THEATER.

THE DIVISIBLE HUSBAND. A winderful, overwhelming success was secured last night by the production of this three act play, originally French, by M. Scribe, and adapted to our stage skillfully by Mr. Bourcicault. We do not remember any other piece of equal length which, from first to last, so completely keeps the attention of the audies ce risibly excited. Given the characters, and the constructive power of the dramatist is here carried to the highest pitch. The original is called "Giralda," and is full of songs; these are excluded from the Esgish version, and the plot is entirely carried on in dialogue. The outline of the scenes is: Don Manuel, a 70

man (Davenport), in the service of the Queen of

man (Daverpost), in the service of the Queen of Spain (Mrs. Allen), is designed for the shurch by her Majorty, owing to his piety and studiousness. He becomes enamored of a beautiful villager, Giralda (Mise Gasnon), ard without revealing himself or his counte makes love to her at stolen rightly interviews. But she is, for reasons of pecuniary prudence, to be married to Gil, the miler (Walcot). The Queen, with Don Philip, the King-Consort (Lester), stop over night at the village where these parties are about to be married ard Den Manuel, finding out how matters are, buys off the miller; and, in the miller's hat and cloak, without revealing himself even at this juncture, esponses the village girl. The Queen, King-Consert, maide of henor and courtiers appearing, Don Manuel leaves his hat ard cloak, and suddenly retires. The King Consort seeing the pretty maiden admires her, and the Queen, lea'ous-stricken, cemands of her where the bridegroom is; and the miller hearing the noise comes forward and as it oppears at the instance of Don Manuel) acknow erges himself to be the husband. The Queen, whose jentousy is not altayed, orders Don Japhet (Holland) o watch well the King-Consort that night, as he alsope in one villeger's house and she in another's. The royal quartering on the villagers dispossess for the night the miller, who according y had intended to take his bride to the mist to pass the night; but on "selling out his rights" to Don Manuel and giving him a key retirement of the royal party, had simply to take his bride thither (she considering the miller her husband), and thither came afterward the real husband, Don Manuel. The King-Consort, however, making Don Japhet accompany him, also follows the bride to the mill, and enters by a ladder at the upper story. The light being put out, a series of comical scenes occurs "too numerous to mestion, which kept the audience on a roar for half an hour Don Manuel having dispatched the miller to summe the Queen-as according to his story the King-Consort was in great danger of his life-the Queen and courtiers arrive, but do not catch the royal Juan. The King, entering afterward, affects innocence, and the scapegoat is found in Don Japhet. Act III , hewever, rights matters; but up to the last moment the fun com

The play was capitally acted-Mr Walcot and Miss Ganron having the most to do. Mr. Daverport was good; Mr. Lester very gallant and elegant; Mrs. Allen very pretty; Mr. Hol'and very droll. The certain fell amid many salvos of applaute, and all agreed that a predigious bit was made.

PERSONAL.

-The Hon. Fred. Stanton, Secretary of State of Kansas, has arrived in Washington.

—The Secretary of War, John B. Floyd, arrived at Springfield on Tuesday upon a visit of inspection to the armory.

- The Hon. John Houck, from 1841 to 1843 a me ber of Congress from Schenectady and Schoharie Districts, died at his residence in Schoharie County on the 22d inst.

AMERICANS IN EUROPE - Our correspondent ut Paris writes under date of Oct. 15:

"All Americans here are deeply interested in the afraid to stay abroad lest remittances give out; others are afraid to go home and find themselves ruised If we are not in a crisis here, we are approaching somethirg curiously like it Not only the fancy Credit Mobilier, but stocks that have enjoyed a solider credit, are tumbling. The raising of the rate of discount by the Bank of England to 7 per cent, with turestening remor that it will go up to 8, and the consequent raising of the rate by the Bank of France from 54 to 6, and yesterday to 64, creates serious alarm. High fi-nancial authorities declare that many business houses here are starding only by indulgent offerance; another turn to the screw, and the inculgent friends must let

them tumble to save themselves. "Henry C Carey, the political economist, left here last week for Ergland. He sails Lext week in the Arago from Southampton. Will the Pennsylvanians honor their prophet?

AMERICANS IN PARIS .- List of Americans registered at the banking office of the American-European Express Company, Paris, from Oct. 8 to Oct. 15:

Exprese Company, Fairs, 170M Oct. 5 to Oct. 15:

The Hon H. C. Murphy, Minister to the Hague, J. Seligman, W. M. Tileston F. Reuter, A. H. Binn, A. M. Shaw and indy. W. McAllister and family, E. Henriques, M. G. Wing, C. L. Sharpateen E. White, Dr. D. C. Peters, E. T. Bonton, New York: John Claiborze, Louisiana; John Helmes. Thos. Singson, Henry Herwork b. J. P. Woodward, J. T. Boyd, Foungivania George Bacon, A. Depeyster, Massachusetts; F. Le J. Wett, G. T. Henringway, Connectiout, J. T. Latz, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Izard. South Carolina; W. Lindaly, District of Columbia; R. L. Camden and family, I. Adeldorfer, Ir., California; P. R. Smith, M. D., Kantneky; J. L. Smith, and family, Alabama; R. J. Ogles 17, Illinois; J. R. Habersham, Ga.

VIGILANCE COMMITTEE IN MICHIGAN.-The citizens of Flint, and other towns in Generee County, Michigan, have been moved to the appointment of a Vigilance Committee, to keep in check the spirit of lawlers rers and violence which has lately been exhibited there. The Flint Citizen sums up some of the more recent exploite of the villains who infeet that

"The death of Mr. Seavers, shot in Grand Blane; the burglaries and horse stealing immediately after the Fair; the murders in Mr. Johnson's family in Featonville, and attempts to rob the house of the Hon. W. M. Fenton, arrived at its culminating point of outrage, by the burglary of Mr. Belcher's house on Tuesday night, which was happily folled by the intreplidity of the maid giving the alarm just in time to save his valuable plate. All of these acts following close upon one another raise a considerable degree of excitment among our citizens, who on Wednesday morning organized a Committee of Vigilance, all pledged to each other to purge the neighborhood of these villains, at whatever cost; and to roof out the haunts of vice and crime that neatled themselves in the city. Quite a number of suspected characters have been under examination during the week, and the jail is full both of men and women. A Committee of the Vigilance organization has visited the gaming saleons, and warned the proprietors that they must be discontinued, which they have all agreed to. If they fail to do so voluntarily, they will be compelled. The Vigilance organization is complete, and composed of men of serve, whe are all awake and fully determined to put a stop to this career of crime." "The death of Mr. Seavers, shot in Grand Blane; to this career of crime.'

INTERESTING POST-OFFICE STATISTICS.—The following statement shows the revenue of the Post-Office Department from postage collected during the quarter eading June 30, 1857, at 25,461 post-offices, the quarterly accounts having been examined, analyzed, audited and registered in the office of the Auditor of the Treesury for the Post-Office Department:

Total.,.... 61,850,119 4 

Showing a met revenue of \$389,845 J7. [Washington Star. Portlation or Dubuque.—By a census just taken by the direction of the Board of Education of Du-buque, it appears that the present population of the city is 15,957; number of families, 2,922; number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21 years, 3,939.